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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: T8464854US  
FHFGD Docket No. 9410.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Robert K. Smith ) Group Art Unit: 3635  
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Application No.: 09/809,307 ) Examiner: Y. M. HORTON  
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Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
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For: FREE FLOATING SUB-FLOOR )  
PANEL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 15, 2004, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the second page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section.

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